

# 56<sup>th</sup> Maine Transportation Conference

## "THE MAINE CHALLENGE: FUNDING OUR TRANSPORTATION FUTURE"

Thursday, December 7, 2006, Augusta Civic Center

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### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

(MAINEDOT EMPLOYEES)

On Thursday, December 7, 2006, the Maine Better Transportation Association, the Maine Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the MaineDOT are proud to sponsor the 56<sup>th</sup> Maine Transportation Conference at the Augusta Civic Center. This conference will provide individual and panel presentations on various policy and technical aspects relating to the theme "The Maine Challenge: Funding our Transportation Future".

We would like to invite you to attend this Conference. The exposition will consist of 60 exhibitors representing transportation organizations, transportation safety and advocacy groups, design consultants, and product distributors who can provide information to the conference attendees on new products and practices available to them.

Attendees at this Conference will include transportation consultants, policy makers, public works directors, contractors, local transportation representatives, MaineDOT employees and engineering students. We expect a typical turnout of over 600 attendees.

MaineDOT employees registering to attend this event will be expected to adjust their work schedule for that day to accommodate the conference schedule (7:45 am to 4:15 pm). Employees will be expected to participate in the entire day session and to attend the various panel sessions.

If you are interested in attending this Conference, please first obtain approval from your Program or Office Director and then fill out the attached Conference Registration form and return it to Jackie Guimond. For updated information regarding this Conference, please refer to our website at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/transcon>. The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 22, 2006. Due to the expected number of registrants and the facility limitations, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. Rates are \$71.00 single or double occupancy, for arrival on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 and departure on Thursday, December 7, 2006. All rates are subject to a state tax. Reservations must be received by Monday, November 27, 2006 to be eligible for the quoted rate. For room reservations, call the Holiday Inn Civic Center at (800)694-6404 or (207)622-4751. To receive the quoted rate, refer to the Maine Transportation Conference when making your reservations.

Other accommodations in Augusta include:

Comfort Inn Civic Center	(800)808-1188
Best Inn	(800)237-8466
Motel 6	(207)622-0000
Best Western	(207)622-5804
Super 8 Motel	(207)626-2888

David A. Cole, Commissioner